



Appl. No. 10/077,974

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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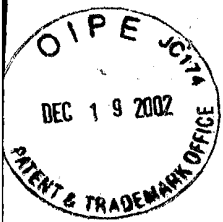
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Applicant: Ben To Fan WONG Conf: 5023  
Appl. No.: 10/077,974 Group: 2834  
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For: MOTOR CASING

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4, 11, 12 and 14 as follows:

A1  
4. (Amended) The motor of claim 1, wherein the end cap is a molded resin body and the engagement portion includes a recess formed in the flange and boss portion into which the finger is deformed.

A2  
11. (Amended) A method of connecting an end cap to a tubular housing of a miniature electric motor, the method comprising the steps of